substitutes for breast milk. Each proposal is required to be examined on its own merits before final acceptance. As regards the advertisements in the print media, the matter is under consideration.

(b) No such instance has come to the notice of this Ministry.

(c) The entire matter is under consideration.

Investigation about the disregard of the instructions for purchasing stationery

1722. SHRI SOHAN LAL DHUSIYA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to refer to answer to Unstarred Question 2288 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 27th November, 1986 and state:

(a) whether there is any department in the Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions to make surprise checks|investigations about the disregard to Government's instruction dated the 14th July, 1981 to all the Ministries|Departments to make local purchases of stationery and other items only from Kendriya Bhandar if so, the details thereof;

(b) if not, the manner in which Government keep watch over violation of its direction; and

(c) whether Government propose to depute their representatives in all Ministries|Departments|Autonomous body particularly in C.P.W.D. Enquiries, Division-Offices of Civil|Electrical side to watch such violation; if so, by when and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE PRIME MINISTER (SHRI VISHWANATH PRATAP SINGH): (a) No, Sir. There is no such Department to make surprise checks|investigations about the disregard of Government's instructions. There are clear instructions to regulate purchases of stationery and other items by all Ministries|Deptts.

(b) The Ministries|Deptts. are to enforce instructions of the Govt. through their respective Administration Divisions. All such purchases are liable to be checked by Audit.

(c) In the light of (b) above, it is not felt necessary to depute another checking agency.

Irregularities in the appointments in Punjabi University, Patiala

1723. DR. BAPU KALDATE: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the candidates selected by the Public Service Commission for a particular post are not appointed on a lower grade than the grade for which they are selected;

(b) whether appointment of Vice-Chancellor of Punjabi University was made against the provisions of rules and regulations;

(c) whether any complaint has been received regarding submission of fraudulent bio-data against the Vice-Chancellor of Punjabi University, who was a Reader in the same University in the Department of Political Science;

(d) if so, what are the details thereof;

(e) whether a Junior Reader was appointed head of the Department in the University against the rules; and

(f) if so, what efforts are being made to correct the procedure and appoint eligible persons on these posts?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (PROF. M. G. K. MENON): (a) Candidates selected by the Public Service Commission for a particular post are generally not appointed to a post which has a lower scale of pay.